

Chicken Feathers Essential to Navy for Men's Comfort

Among other things, 388,000 pounds of chicken feathers will be purchased by the Navy during the next fiscal year.

An ordinary citizen might jump to the conclusion that the feathers are for the use of the air corps, but such is not the case. Stuffed into pillows, they will aid enlisted men and officers in getting a night's rest at shore stations and aboard ships.

The statistics on the Navy's contemplated use of feathers are contained in a report issued by Eleventh Naval District headquarters on proposed purchases of non-edible farm produce in the next fiscal year.

Many think of the Navy as primarily a consumer of edible farm products, but the figures show it will use tremendous quantities of materials in the non-edible classification as well. For example, the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts has estimated that it will purchase 5,520,000 pounds of clean wool, as compared to 4,569,000 in the current fiscal period.

Cotton growers will be called upon to supply the Navy 11,200,000 pounds, as compared to 9,400,000 pounds during this fiscal year. A total of 1,100,000 pounds of steer hides, double the current amount, will be purchased for leather and 6,840,000 square feet of calf skin, also double the present quantity, will be used.

Purchases of sheepskins for the current fiscal year will aggregate 124,000 square feet and for the next period, 244,000.

Keeping the Navy's facilities clean will require 112,800 pounds of broom corn, as against 82,000 pounds for this fiscal year.



THE NEW Dy-Dee Dolls are America's glamour Christmas babies! Pictured here you see "Katie," a demure lassie—and "Mickey," a mischievous lad in overalls. The Patriotic Doll carries her own Defense Bond Album with a 2c Defense Stamp already in it!

Accessory Gifts Offer Wide Choice

Christmas gifts of accessories compliment both the giver and the recipient, because the smart woman cannot have too many accessories; and the smart Christmas shopper makes the most of that knowledge.

Handy Handkerchiefs
Grandma used to say "you can judge a lady by her handkerchiefs"—and grandma was right, except that she should have used the plural. You can judge a lady by her handkerchiefs—dozens of them! There's no limit to the variety, and originality, of handkerchiefs to choose for gift-giving. Snowy white ones, with a touch of hand work, never go amiss—and the sheerer the better. Gay prints reflect the spirit of the season, and get applause from young and old. Nursery rhymes, embroidered animals, and similar whimsy are favorites with the small fry, and they even come in book form to make it more exciting. Generous size squares, in white or white-with-color, go over big with men who like their pocket pockets dressed up a bit—so there you have it.

Umbrellas to Mend!
Umbrellas to mend!—to mend frayed nerves and Christmas-shopping worries! Give an umbrella, in silk or cotton, colors or patterns, and pick a handle to smarten up the whole idea. There are malacca crooks, or silver-mounted, gilded woods for men's umbrellas with a well-

bred look—crystal, hooks or metal mountings for ladies' umbrellas that will brighten the darkest day—and even leather or fur-covered handles, for luxury—and much praise!

Warm Well-Wishers
Scarves are warm well-wishers, and wonderful gift items for Christmas and the winter weather. Wools, whether crocheted or knit, have added prestige when they bear a "hand knit" label—and they're surprisingly low priced for hand work. These, of course, come in every imaginable color—for youngsters or for oldsters, and they're fun as well as forthright. Silk scarves, for day or evening, are gracious gifts for men, in either squares or made-up scarf lengths—and initials add an appreciated personal touch. Silk scarves for women offer a wide field for self-expression, and are colorful, versatile gifts that can be worn as scarves, neckerchiefs or headresses all year round.

How To Make Your Car Last

Do you want to make your car last longer and drive it more economically?

Fewer cars will be manufactured next year. You may have to make the old bus last longer. Tires will be higher; gasoline and oil conservation is necessary for National Defense.

Here are some tips offered by the Department of Motor Vehicles to get more service out of your car at less cost.

Saving Gas: Avoid racing the engine in starting. Drive at moderate speeds. Avoid jumping away from traffic lights and synchronize speed with signals where there are a number in succession to avoid unnecessary stops.

Saving Tires: Keep air pressure equalized by checking it at least once a week. Avoid sudden starts and stops. Slow down on curves and corners. Transfer front tire to diagonally opposite rear wheels, and vice versa, every few thousand miles.

Saving the Car: Keep the car in good running condition by proper adjustment of carburetor and frequent tune ups of electrical units.

Change oil every 1,000 miles and check it frequently. Use a lighter oil in winter than in summer.

The most important rule of all, says the Department is to avoid high speeds. Fast driving is expensive because it burns up oil and tires faster and gives less efficient use of gasoline.

Read our Want-Ads.

Christian Science Lecture Sunday In Auditorium

A free lecture on Christian Science is offered to the public at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7. It will be given in the Torrance Civic Auditorium, under auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist, in this city. The speaker will be Miss Florence Middaugh, C. S. of Los Angeles. Miss Middaugh is a member of the Board of Lecturership of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts. Title of the lecture is "Christian Science the promised Comforter."

Seating arrangements will accommodate 1,000. The doors will be opened at 2:15 p.m. and the public is cordially invited.

OBITUARY

JOHN FAULKNER SEWARD passed away Dec. 1 at Torrance Memorial hospital in his 71st year following a long illness. He had lived with his wife and a daughter at 1346 1/2 Engracia ave., for the past five years and was a retired janitor. Mr. Seward was born at Lavaca, Ark. He was survived by his wife, Elizabeth A.; a son, William C. Seward of Turlock; three daughters, Mrs. Fern Pruitt of the home address, Mrs. Ruth E. Scott of Antioch, and Mrs. Fay Hawks of 2318 237th st., two brothers and two sisters in the east.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. C. Miles Northrup officiating. Interment was at Pacific Crest.

MISS GEORGIA MEMANIS succumbed Dec. 1 at her home, 20814 Shearer st., Keystone. Private funeral service was conducted this afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel and cremation followed at Pacific Crest. She was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Effie Nivens of the home address and Mrs. Ida Melberg of Norwalk and a brother Charles.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson Fourteen years in the Straits Settlements and Malay States have given these two missionaries experiences seldom encountered by other church workers. They will appear Sunday and Monday nights at the Torrance Foursquare Gospel church to present their technical movies on "Hunting Wild Men for God."

This film was made in the heart of the Malayan jungle where the wild Sakai tribesmen hunt with primitive blowpipe and Sakai women

cook rice in bamboo. Rev. Jackson will also screen "Heaven Religions," a documentary film taken at the risk of his life in the midst of Hindu idol worshippers. The pictures are said to be not only educational but remarkable in their color and realism.

SHORTEST RAILROAD The world's shortest railroad, a 25-ft stretch of track in Wyoming over which trains never run, is used to instruct Quartermaster Corps trainees in safe driving.

Yosuke Matsuo, Japanese statesman, is a graduate of the Oregon law school.

Church Services

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Marcella and Arlington avenues. Rev. H. W. Roloff, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. in Guild hall. Morning service, 11 a.m. "On the March with Christ." Evening service, 7 p.m. Unified service, "Behold He Cometh." First sermon in a series on Revelation. Mid-week service, Tuesday, 7:30, in parsonage. Choir rehearsal in parsonage, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Engracia ave. Morning service, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion. Church school at 9:30 a.m. Separate primary worship. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a.m. Topic: "The Meaning of Advent." First Sunday of month, Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Monday, club Scouts; Tuesday, St. Cecilia Guild; Wednesday, choir practice, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Altar Guild; Women's Auxiliary and Girl Scouts; Second and fourth Sundays, Girls' Friendly Society.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. P. T. Porter, pastor, 1415 Engracia ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service, 10:40 a.m. Topic: "Man and His Supplements." Young people's meeting, 8:30 p.m. Evening service, 7 p.m. Topic: "The Need of Silence." Choir meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Board meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith, pastors, 1207 El Prado. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

NAZARENE CHURCH
W. A. Penner, pastor, 20607 North Royal, Hammetton Tract. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Frank D. Mechner, pastor, 1401 and Sonoma avenues. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service, 10:45 a.m. Topic: "Christian Stewardship." Bible Hour, Wednesday, 8 o'clock.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at 9:30 a.m. Sundays in the hall opposite public library on Cravens avenue. All men welcome.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
1648 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance. Children Study—Tuesday, 7:45 P. M. Service Meeting—Thursday at 7:45 a.m. Public Model Study—Sunday, 8:00 p.m. Watchtower Study—Sunday at 7:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Services at Torrance Men's Bible Class building on Cravens. Bible class Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Morning service, 11:30 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Bible Drill Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS
Woman's clubhouse, Wilford. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Evening service, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, 7 p.m. Relief society, 1:30 p.m. Primary association, 10:30 p.m. Mutual Improvement Association.

MONETA PRESBYTERIAN
David F. Barnett, Jr., Pastor, Gardena Blvd. and Manhattan Place, Gardena. (Block west of Western) at 165th street. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. For all age groups. Morning service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. All services featured by music of trained choir and beautiful pipe organ. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor, Carson and Marina. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service, 10:50 a.m. Topic: "The Full Assurance Through Jesus' Blood." Communion service. Evening service, 7 p.m. Topic: "Jesus Proves That He Is God by His Miracles." Baptismal service. Young People's meeting, 8:30 p.m. Adult group in the study of Revelation. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting. Friday, 7 p.m. cottage prayer meeting at 724 Sartori ave.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Henry Branton, pastor, El Prado at Carson. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study, 7:30. Wednesday evening choir rehearsal, 7:30.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Paul H. Ferry, pastor, 1741 Border avenue. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Christ's Ambassador service 6:30 p.m. Evening Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
2123 218th St. and Manuel ave. Sunday morning services at 11 Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p.m. Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave., 11 am to 12 noon, every week day. "God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ Scientist. The Golden Text is from Revelation: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

Among the Bible citations are these words from Luke: "And behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity... and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.... And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day... The Lord then answered him, and said, Thou hypocrite, dost thou each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering? And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, for these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day? A selection from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states: "Many years ago the author made a spiritual discovery, the scientific evidence of which has accumulated to prove that the divine Mind produces in man health, harmony, and immortality."

Quake Fails to Daunt Church

Though their church, Central Community Evangelical, was badly damaged in the Nov. 14 earthquake, members are carrying on with optimism and courage.

Both the Sunday school services and the morning worship services are being held in the Guild hall. Services in the hall, which is next to the church, are as follows: Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11, and the Evening Unified Service from 7 to 8:15 p.m. This latter service is for young and old. Choir rehearsal is held in the parsonage Wednesdays at 7 o'clock.

This week Central church launches an "On the March with Christ" program. Next Sunday the pastor will preach on the theme "On the March" and at 7 p.m. on "Behold He Cometh."

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
Engracia and Manuel avenues. Rev. Fr. Joseph Leo Bauer, pastor. Telephone 332. Masses Sundays: 6, 8 and 10 a.m. Masses on Holy Days: 6 and 8 a.m. Week Day Mass: 8 a.m. Confessions: 4 until 8 p.m., 7:30 until 9 p.m. Confessions Even of Holy Days and eve of First Friday. Holy Communion first Friday at 6:30, 7 and 7:30 a.m. Mass; 8 a.m. Novena Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Saburo Kurusu, Japan's special envoy shown boarding United Airtiner, came to Washington prepared to "put all the cards on the table" in conversations with President Roosevelt in desperate attempt to solve Pacific crisis.

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